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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *March*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to ſignify His Royal Pleaſure, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman and Able Bodied Landman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be continued to be paid to all ſuch who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves on Board any of His Ships of War, on or before the 21ſt Day of April next; and that the ſaid Bounties ſhould be paid to them reſpectively, immediately after their firſt Muſter on Board the Ships into which they ſhould ſo enter—And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order, His Majeſty hath been given to underſtand, that there are at this Time diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, many of whom may be inclined to enter into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's ſaid Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen may reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War;—His Majeſty hath therefore been pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen in Scotland, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhall appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they are of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, by proper Perſons, to ſome Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to be put on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, which Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, are directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the ſaid Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman;—And to the End that His Majeſty's Directions given herein may be made known to all Perſons concerned, His Majeſty has therefore ordered, that the ſame ſhould be publiſhed in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

[Price Three-Pence.]

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 14th Day of *March*, 1759.

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Lord Edgcumbe to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall; His Lordſhip this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whitehall, March 17.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Archibald Patoun, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the 14th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Charles Jeffereys.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Auguſtus Elliot, Eſq; to be Colonel of a Regiment of Light Cavalry, to be forthwith raiſed for His Majeſty's Service. And,

The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Pembroke, to be Lieutenant Colonel to the ſaid Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, March 14, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on the 8th Inſtant came aſhore, under the high Land near Hartland Point, Bideford, in a violent Gale of Wind, the St. Joannes from St. Croix, Peter Lucare, (who died two Days before) Maſter, of and from Copenhagen; ſeven of her Crew were ſaved; but her Cargo, conſiſting of Sugar, Rum, and Coffee, is loſt, there not being a Poſſibility of ſaving any Part.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, March 16, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, that on the 23d Day of laſt Month, at Night, the Schooner Anna di Adriana was wrecked on the Iſlands of Scilly, the Crew loſt, and alſo the Cargo, which was ſuppoſed to be Tobacco Stalks. Likewiſe on the 28th Day of the ſame Month, the Snow Fortune of Arundel, John Neſkill, Maſter, from Genoa and Menton to London, with Oranges and Lemons, was wrecked at the above Place; the Crew ſaved, but the Veſſel and greateſt Part of the Cargo loſt.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

THE Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, February 19, 1759.

Whereas by the Eleventh Article of His Majeſty's Inſtructions given to Commanders of Merchant Ships and Veſſels, with the Letters of Marque againſt France, it is directed that they ſhall keep a Correſpondence by all Conveniences, and upon all Occaſions, with the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or their Secretary, and not only to give an Account of their Captures or Proceedings, but alſo of all they ſhall diſcover by any Means whatever concerning the Deſigns of the Enemy, their Fleets, Ships or Veſſels, and of their Stations.

And whereas by the Fifteenth Article of the aforeſaid Inſtructions it is likewiſe directed, that the ſaid Commanders ſhall, by every Opportunity, ſend exact Copies of their Journals to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

To both which Articles very little, if any Regard has been paid by ſeveral of the Commanders of Merchant Ships and Veſſels having Letters of Marque, and it being a Matter of the utmoſt Importance that the ſame ſhould be ſtrictly complied with;

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do therefore give Notice to the ſaid Commanders, and all other Perſons concerned, that they will direct the Proctor of the Admiralty, to proceed according to Law, againſt all ſuch as do not punctually comply with His Majeſty's Inſtructions before-mentioned.

J. Clevland.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, whoever intends to purchaſe a Commiſſion in the Army, ſhould firſt inform himſelf at the War Office, whether the Commiſſion, for which he is in Treaty, may be ſold with the King's Leave. And in all Inſtances, where it ſhall be found that any Money, or other Conſideration, has been given for a Commiſſion, not openly ſold with the Leave of His Majeſty, the Perſon obtaining ſuch Commiſſion will be ſuperſeded.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Navy Office, March 14, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid apart in Lots, in His Majeſty's Yards at Woolwich and Sheerneſs; where ſuch Perſons, as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them any Time in the common Working Hours of the ſaid Yards, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Stores; All Perſons, who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe, and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Bedford Houſe, March 1, 1759.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to ſerve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Bedford, at the laſt Meeting held for that Purpoſe at Bedford, His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County hereby gives Notice, there will be another Meeting at the Swan Inn in Bedford, on Saturday the 24th of March 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, where ſuch Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commiſſions in the ſaid Militia, are deſired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the ſaid Lieutenant, or ſuch Perſon as ſhall be by him authorized to receive the ſame, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve.

BEDFORD.

All Perſons qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Salop, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Talbot in Shrewsbury, on Saturday the 7th of April next, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may at ſuch Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. Given under my Hand this 14th Day of March, 1759.

POWIS.

All Perſons qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Northumberland, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at Mrs. Grey's, at the Swan Inn in Alnwick, on Thurſday the 5th of April, 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may at ſuch Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. Given under my Hand the 13th Day of March, 1759.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

All Perſons qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, and County of the ſame, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at Mr. Parker's, at the Turk's Head Inn in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, on Thurſday the 5th of April, 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Perſon, ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may at ſuch Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve. Given under my Hand the 13th Day of March, 1759.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

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All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Denbigh, and willing to accept of Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Bull in Denbigh, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, in order that every Person, so qualified, and willing to accept of Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver in their Names in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 15th Day of March 1759.

RICH. MYDDELTON.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Stafford, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Saracen's Head in Stafford, on Saturday the 24th Instant, in order that every Person, so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 13th Day of March, 1759.

GOWER.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County and City of Worcester, and willing to accept Commissions, are desired to meet at the Talbot in Sidbury Worcester, on Monday the 16th Day of April next, then and there to deliver their Names in Writing, (specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve) to His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County and City, or such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same.

Grosvenor Square, March 16, 1759. COVENTRY.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dover, who were actually on board at taking the Pondicherry Prize, from the East Indies, that a third and final Distribution will be made on Account of the said Prize, at the George and Volture Tavern in Cornhill, London, on Monday the 2d of April 1759; *and the Shares not then demanded may be received at Mr. Samuel Touchet's near the Mansion House, the first Monday in every Month, between the Hours of Ten and One, for three Years to come.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships America, Achilles and Hussar, who were on board at taking the Heureux Malouin Prize, on the 17th of August last, that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof, viz. For the America, on her Return to England; for the Achilles, on board; and for the Hussar, on board the Æolus, at their Return to Plymouth. The Recalls for the America and Achilles the second Tuesday at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, and for the Hussar the first Wednesday of every Month at Messf. Innes and Clerk's in Lime-street Square; for three Years after they are paid in Port.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships and Cutters under mentioned, who were actually on board at the taking the Raisonable French Ship of War, on the 29th of April 1758, *that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull, Furniture, and Stores of the said Ship, on board the Ships to which they respectively belong, as follows; Dorsetshire and Dunkirk, at Spithead, before they proceed to Sea; Chichester, on her Arrival at Portsmouth; Achilles, on her Arrival at Plymouth; Intrepid, and Alcide, upon their Return to England; Peace and John and Robert, armed Cutters, at the Fountain at Portsmouth, on the 19th Instant. The Bounty or Head-Money for the said French Ship of War, will be paid to the Officers and Company of the Dorsetshire and Achilles, at the same Time: And the Recalls of the Whole will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, on the third Tuesday in every Month, for three Years after the first Payment.*

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Rogers, of Church-Court in St. Clement's Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th Day of this Instant March, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

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One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be run for at New Market, round the Heat's Course, on Thursday the 19th of April 1759, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more then Six Years Old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course, Starting and Running every Heat the same Way as they do the first Heat, viz. leaving all the Posts on the Right Hand in every Heat.

Also One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Course, on Friday the 20th of April 1759, by Mares being no more then Five Years Old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Ten Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Course: To be shewn and entered at His Majesty's Stables at Newmarket the Day before they run, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference arise either in their Entering or Running, the same to be determined by the Right Honourable the Earl Gower, Master of the Horse to His Majesty, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Rules and Orders, as will be there produced.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of March instant, for James Maine, of Petticoat Lane, London, Brewer, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Jenkin Leyson, late of the Parish of Langonoyd in the County of Glamorgan, Gent. deceased, are, on or before the 28th of May next, being the last Day of next Easter Term, to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, A Freehold Messuage and Lands called Dyffryn Llyffney, in the Parish of Langonoyd in the County of Glamorgan, late the Estate of Jenkin Leyson, Gent. deceased, now let to Evan Madoc, at the clear yearly Rent of 12l. 7s. 6d. Note, there is a Colliery on the Premises at present unwrought, but estimated of the yearly Value of 15l. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Philip Pilgrim, a Bankrupt, late of the Parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, and Copartner with Thomas Branson, of the same Place, Cooper, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 23d of this Instant March, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rainbow Coffee House in Cornhill, to give their assent or dissent to empowering the said Assignees to submit to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relative to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to compound any Debt owing, or other Matters in Difference relating thereto.

TO